SWIFT 10/12/70

LANCASTER(CNS)--FUNERAL SERVICES WERE SCHEDULED TODAY FOR DR. WESLEY ALBERT SWIFT, A FUNDAMENTALIST MINISTER SAID TO HAVE ORGANIZED MANY RIGHT-WING GROUPS.

DR. SWIFT DIED IN MEXICO THURSDAY AT THE AGE OF 57. SERVICES WILL BE CONDUCTED AT 2 P.M. AT MUMAW FUNERAL HOME IN LANCASTER.

DR. SWIFT, ONCE IDENTIFIED AS A LEADER OF THE KU KLUX KLAN IN CALIFORNIA ALSO WAS NAMED IN A 1965 STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S REPORT AS ORGANIZER OF SUCH ALLEGEDLY EXTREMIST GROUPS AS AS THE CHRISTIAN DEFENSE LEAGUE AND THE CALIFORNIA RANGERS.

UNTIL LAST SUMMER HE SERVED AS MINISTER OF THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST-CHRISTIAN IN LANCASTER. HE FOUNDED THE FUNDAMENTALIST-TYPE CHURCH IN 1946.

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